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Colonel Jack W. Saunders  
 Chief, Foreign Liaison Branch  
 Directorate of Intelligence  
 Department of the Air Force  
 Headquarters U.S.A.F.  
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Colonel Saunders:

Reference is made to your letter dated 12 June 1950 in which you requested this Agency's comments regarding the desirability of releasing certain USSBS reports [redacted]

In reviewing your request, it was determined that all publications concerned have been declassified. Authority for such action is as follows:

Encls. 1-7: regraded UNCLASSIFIED order Sec Army by TAG 9F546  
 see Dept. Army Circular No. 25 dated 1 May 1950.

Encl. 8: regraded UNCLASSIFIED order Sec Army by TAG 8V196  
 see Dept. Army Circular No. 225 dated 29 July 1948.

For your information, examination of microfilm enclosure 8 revealed that only 174 pages of the USSBS report had been filmed although the report actually contains 220 pages.

CIA interposes no objection to the transmittal of the publications to [redacted] provided that all reports are declassified in accordance with official regrading directives.

Sincerely,

Sgd & returned to AD/OCD  
 for hand carriage by

**Signed**

**R. H. HILLENKOETTER**

REAR ADMIRAL, USN

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Liaison Officer together  
 with the  
 enclosures, 6/30

(8) Enclosures transmitted  
 under separate cover

CC: 1 - Signer's copy ✓  
 1 - AD/OCD  
 1 - Chief, I&SS  
 1 - Central Records

OCD:JB/pnb  
 28 June 1950

NOTE: "Per conversation w [redacted] OCD -  
 all material concerned is unclassified  
 and such release to [redacted] does not  
 conflict with MIC policies. C.J.K."

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